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The Director of Central Intelligence

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Dear Henry.

Looking back on our enjoyable and stimulating visit to St. Louis, I do want to thank you for making it possible. Just as at Elsah, I found your Principia students at the Upper School warm, receptive, and thoughtful. It was really a fun experience for me and I was pleased to have some firsthand feel for this other side of Principia.

The St. Louis Round Table was certainly the most elegant setting and distinguished group of people I have been privileged to be with in some time. It really was an exciting opportunity and a very worthwhile one from my point of view. I thought the questions were important ones and ones directed towards a genuine interest in our intelligence capabilities.

Most of all, it was so nice to have some time to visit with you and Betsy without the pressures and rush of our previous time at Elsah. We do hope there will be lots more such opportunities in the future. If anything does bring you to Washington, we hope you'll let us know and have a little of your time here. In the meantime, many thanks for all your thoughtfulness and for making that fine visit possible.

Yours,

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